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To: School Nutrition Programs
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RE: USDA Foods - SY 2015 Planned Assistance Level (PAL) Calculations

The dollar value of foods your school is eligible to receive each school year from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is called the Planned Assistance Level (PAL).

To calculate PAL multiply your school's Average Daily Meals (ADM) from 2014 by the per-meal value of USDA food assistance for 2015. The published per-meal value for 2015 is .2475.

If you have questions please contact me by phone at (406) 444-4415 or by email at tmotlas@mt.gov.